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Introduced by  
Senators Harper: Johnson, Verschoor; Representative Clark

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XVI, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 4; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO STATE HOMELAND SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
2 Representatives concurring:

3       1. Article XVI, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended by  
4 adding section 4 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of  
5 the Governor:

6                  4. Homeland security committee; force; administration

7                  SECTION 4. A. THE HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE IS  
8 ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE WHO ARE  
9 APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THREE MEMBERS OF THE  
10 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE  
11 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THREE MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY  
12 THE GOVERNOR, WITH A PREFERENCE FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
13 VETERANS.

14                  B. THE HOMELAND SECURITY FORCE IS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE  
15 DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE SHALL REGULATE THE  
16 MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY FORCE.

17                  C. AFTER CONSIDERATION OF FEDERAL DEPLOYMENT LEVELS OF  
18 THE NATIONAL GUARD, IF THE GOVERNOR DETERMINES THAT AN EMERGENCY  
19 EXISTS OR THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT LIVES OR PROPERTY IN  
20 THIS STATE, THE GOVERNOR MAY REQUEST ABLE-BODIED CITIZENS OF  
21 THIS STATE WHO ARE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO VOLUNTEER  
22 FOR SERVICE IN THE HOMELAND SECURITY FORCE.

23                  D. THE HOMELAND SECURITY FORCE:

24                   1. SHALL BE FUNDED BY LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

25                   2. SHALL NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION, BUT MEMBERS ARE  
26 ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
27 EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

28                   3. SHALL HAVE OFFICERS WITH PRIOR MILITARY EXPERIENCE WHO  
29 ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE  
30 HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE.

31                   4. SHALL BE UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF THE GOVERNOR AND  
32 RECEIVE TRAINING FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

33                   5. SHALL ATTEND REQUIRED TRAINING ON NOT MORE THAN ONE  
34 SATURDAY PER MONTH AND BE SUBJECT TO THE ORDERS OF APPOINTED  
35 OFFICERS. MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD MAY ASSIST IN TRAINING.

36                   6. SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY.

37                   7. SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE BUT  
38 ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

39                  E. MEMBERS OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY FORCE SHALL NOT  
40 DISCUSS THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION WITH THE MEDIA AS A TOPIC OF AN  
41 INTERVIEW. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL SHALL EXPEL A MEMBER FOR  
42 VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS THE GOVERNOR DETERMINES THAT  
43 THE VIOLATION WAS UNINTENTIONAL.

1       2. Appropriation: homeland security force: exemption

2       A. The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is appropriated from the \_\_\_\_\_  
3 fund in fiscal year 2008-2009 to the governor for administration of the  
4 homeland security force.

5       B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
6 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to  
7 lapsing of appropriations.

8       3. The Secretary of State shall submit these propositions to the  
9 voters at the next general election as separate ballot propositions as  
10 provided by article IV, part 1, section 1 and article XXI, Constitution of  
11 Arizona, and section 19-125, Arizona Revised Statutes.